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UNITY CALENDAR

March 1: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason 10 p. m.
March 2: Mt. Abram I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.
March 3: Dance for girls' gym, Gould.
March 3: Woodstock Commission Bottle a. m. - 1 p. m. Proceeds chase Nature Study M.E.S.
March 4: Greenstock Open House, Fire Hydrant Pond, 4 p. m. Evillcome.
March 5: Bethel Selectm.
March 6: Rotary Club, 12 noon.
March 8: Bethel A.F. & A.M., supper 7:30.
March 10: Woodstock Society, Woodstock Elementary, 7 p. m.
Kelly of Crane Associates is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar. It will accept items to be mailed, phone, 824-2114, or at her office in the Cole Bethel.

The Sons of Temperance, so one of the most prominent in the Universalist and served as President of Trustees of Westbury. He was finally appraiser of the port of in 1877. He retained a Paris Hill for over half He is buried in Lake-tery in Woodstock.

March 10 meeting of the Historical Society will program by Curator. It will include a survey of British and American and a poetry. Mr. Billings has several in this informal meet-

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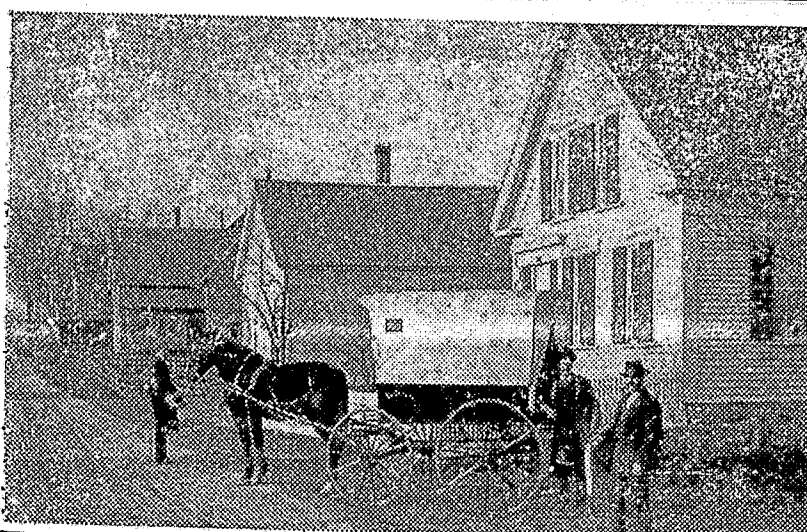
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS HISTORY OF HIGH STREET

Approximately 60 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society heard a presentation by Geraldine S. Howe on "High Street Through the Years" at the monthly meeting held March 1 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mrs. Howe, with the assistance of many people who have cooperated with their memories, photographs and research, traced the history of the street from its beginnings in the 1850's to the present. High Street has long been a mixture of business establishments and residences from its early days, beginning with the Sash and Blind factory that stood in the 1850's where Sonny's Texaco does today. Here on this street was once the meat market of Chauncey Bryant, the blacksmith shop of A. C. Frost, the farm machinery and ice business of C. L. Davis, the town jail known as the "Lock Up" and the brick grammar school where continued on Page Eight

IN THE 1890's — Chauncey Bryant's meat wagon on High Street before the turn of the century.

M.S.A.D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, MARCH 12

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors is to meet in regular session in the Telstar Library next Monday evening, March 12, at 7:30. One of the agenda items concerns any action the Directors may wish to take concerning a mid-year evaluation of Board goals as prepared by the Superintendent. Included on the agenda are appointments for the following: a Head Softball Coach and an Assistant Softball Coach, Middle School; Boys' Track Coach, High School; representative to the NOVA Board for three years; substitute bus driver; and a custodial staff resignation. Also to be considered are the following appointments for the 1984-85 school year: District Transportation Supervisor; District Nurse; Telstar Regional High School Principal.

WOODSTOCK HOLDS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY

Despite slippery road conditions, a goodly number of Woodstock residents turned out for the annual Woodstock Town Meeting at the Elementary School Gymnasium on Monday evening of this week.

Voters approved a budget of \$272,578 for the current municipal year.

Pam House retained the position of town clerk, tallying 143 votes, 20 for challenger Chris Helley. Road Commissioner Roger Benson, was re-elected, receiving 134 votes to 33 for Ken Koskela. Also favored was a 50 cent per hour raise for the road commissioner and road crew.

Frank Bean was re-elected as a selectman for three years with no opposition. Sheryl Wilbur retained her seat on the S.A.D. 44 Board by a 83 to 18 margin over Marcel Polak. Jane Smith was elect-

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Plans and efforts toward rebuilding continue daily.

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER TO HOLD FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Bethel Area Health Center will be holding its annual awards dinner on March 21, at 6 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Vernon St., Bethel. This year's dinner will be held in celebration of its fifth year of operation. Awards will be presented for outstanding community, volunteer and medical service during its five years of operation. All individual community members, businesses and organizations are invited to attend. There is still time to call the Health Center and let them know that you will be attending. There will be a family style supper with the Legion Auxiliary doing the meal preparation and the National Honor Society from Telstar Regional High School helping with the serving in the true community spirit of becoming involved. The menu will be ham and turkey with all the fixings at a very reasonable price.

Please call the Health Center, 824-2193, ask for Shirley or Muriel, to let them know that you are interested in attending.

NEWRY VOTERS GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

Inclement weather failed to keep nearly a third of Newry's voters from attending the annual town meeting on Monday evening. The voters favored an inter-local agreement with Bethel and Hanover for operating a septic waste disposal site in Bethel. Selectmen were authorized to enter into an agreement with Franklin Harrington to operate a septic waste disposal site in Bethel.

It was voted not to authorize the selectmen to contract for plowing on certain sections of town roads.

Stephen Wright, who also served as moderator, was re-elected as first selectman. Also on the three-member board of selectmen are Roger Hanscom, second; and Lee Swan, third.

Re-elected were June Swan as town clerk and treasurer, and Mary Tripp as tax collector. Bonnie Learned and Alan Fleet were chosen as constables and dog officers. Marshall Fleet was named as road commissioner. Richard McVey was elected S.A.D. 44 director for three years, succeeding Roger

BENEFIT SUPPER FOR MILLS' CAMPAIGN SATURDAY, MAR. 10

The Jeff Mills for State Representative Committee will sponsor a benefit supper on Saturday, March 10, at 6 p. m. at the Lions Den (I.O.O.F. Hall) on Main St., in Bethel. The supper committee, Irene Mills, Emily Saunders, Sue Farrar, Mary Keniston and Cathy Newell, has worked to plan a good selection of hot dishes, salads and desserts.

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TESTIMONIAL BANQUET PLANNED FOR JERI BROOKS SATURDAY, APRIL 7

A testimonial dinner honoring Jeri Brooks of Bethel, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, is planned for Saturday, April 7, at Sunday River Ski Resort. Festivities will include a 6 o'clock social hour at the South Ridge Lodge Lounge, followed by the banquet at 7 and dancing throughout the evening. During the ceremonies, the U. S. Marine Corp will be presenting the colors and the Air Force of New England's brass quintet will furnish music. This is a public testimonial, not limited to Legion and Auxiliary members. Reservations should be made early by calling Joan Putnam at Sunday River, 824-2187.

Jeri joined the American Legion Auxiliary as a junior member in December, 1987 with eligibility through the military service of her father, Dana G. Brooks. She has held all offices in her Unit, County and District and has served on several Department Committees: Americanism, Children and Youth, Civil Preparedness and as Chairman of Community Service and Membership. On the Department level, she has held the positions of Chaplain, Historian, Vice President and is currently Department President.

Active in community affairs in Bethel, Jeri is a member of the Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Republican Party, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, the West Parish Congregational Church and of the National American Legion Press Association. She is a member of Mundt-Allen Unit #81, Bethel.

MORTON PAINTINGS NOW SHOWING IN WATERVILLE

A collection of new paintings by Helen Morton of Newry is now on display in the Federal Bank in Waterville. The exhibit will be there during March and April.

Wheeler, who did not seek the office again.

It was voted to carry unexpended balances forward to reduce the tax commitment, also to take \$2,000 from unappropriated surplus to reduce the commitment and to apply federal revenue sharing funds to highway accounts.

A 2% discount on taxes paid with 30 days of billing and an interest change of 1.25% per month, or part thereof, on unpaid taxes after Sept. 30, was authorized by voter action.

It was voted to accept the report of the cemetery committee and to continue it for another year. Appropriations for 1984 totaled \$38,993.44, compared to \$35,500.44 for 1983. This includes everything except school and county tax.

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M.S.A.D. 44 SPELLING BEE AT TELSTAR MARCH 13

The M.S.A.D. 44 Spelling Bee will be held at the Telstar Auditorium on Tuesday, March 13, at 12:50 p. m. The various classroom winners in Grades 6-8 will participate in this spellingdown sponsored by the Portland Press Herald. The winner will represent S.A.D. 44 in the Oxford County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 27, at Merobay Elementary School in Mexico. Miss Nancy Fox, an English teacher at Telstar Middle School, has organized the District Bee. Mrs. Helen Berry, a Telstar Regional High School English teacher will serve as Bee Master.

Parents and the public are invited to attend.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MEETING IN BETHEL, MAR. 15

The next meeting of Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church Thursday, March 15. A pot luck supper at 6 p. m. will be followed by a business meeting. Guest speaker will be State Representative Jeffrey Mills.

POSTPONED LEGION SUPPER TO BE HELD MARCH 13

Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, will be holding their postponed oyster stew supper, Past Commanders and Past Presidents Night, Hearing Aid Dog Program, and Legion Birthday supper Tuesday evening, March 13, from 6 to 7 p. m. The public is invited to the Hearing Aid Dog Program at 7 o'clock.

GREENWOOD VOTES DUMP CLOSING AT ANNUAL MEETING

The decision to close the town dump and negotiate with Lewiston and Auburn for solid waste disposal was the biggest issue facing voters in Greenwood at their annual meeting Saturday in Locke Mills.

In conjunction with the dump closing, voters also approved a plan to combine with Woodstock to construct a transfer station for wastes being transported to Lewiston-Auburn. Woodstock was scheduled to vote on the same agreement at its town meeting on Monday evening.

A 10-year interlocal agreement between Woodstock and Greenwood and the formation of a joint committee consisting of the three selectmen from each town was also approved.

Project funding was set at between \$29,000 and \$43,000. The final amount awaited Woodstock's action on the issue.

In other articles, a 50 cent raise was voted for almost all employees with a \$1 per hour raise for the road commissioner. Time and a half was approved for the road crew. Complaints about the road for the first time in many years. A round of applause following the re-election of Raymond W. Seames

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FROM THE bethel town office

Copies of the annual Town Report are expected to be available at the Town Office on Friday of this week.

Selectmen's Meeting
The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, March 5, in the Town Office Meeting Room in what might be the last regularly scheduled meeting before the March 19 Municipal Election.

The first item was a public hearing for citizen comments on a proposed "Street Opening Ordinance" that will be acted on by Town Meeting voters. The purposes of the ordinance are to establish fair standards of workmanship along with a permit system in order that excavators and taxpayers alike would have measures to protect under-street facilities as well as restoring the surfaces of the streets to a durable, "as new" condition. No members of the public attended and continued on Page Four

12th ANNUAL SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will hold the 12th annual Sunday River Langlauf race on Saturday, March 10, at 1 p. m. There will be three race distances: 3 km for ages 12 and under; 6 1/2 km for all ages and 13 km for serious racers. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups for both men and woman. A small entry fee will be charged for each race. For further information, please call Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

as road commissioner for the second consecutive year.

All town officers were unopposed, with election as follows: Raymond W. Seames, moderator; Wayne Redman, selectman; Phyllis Coolidge, tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, and registrar of voters; Denise Swan, deputy clerk; Harry Swan, Jr., S.A.D. 44 director; Ronnie Smith, Civil Emergency Preparedness Director.

The total amount to be raised by taxpayers is \$180,135, an increase of \$10,534 over 1983. An additional \$40,000 is being requested from block grant money to tar the dirt portion of the Greenwood Road known as the Mud Pond Road this summer. Funds have been set aside each year to tar this section of road.

Voters appropriated \$1,000 for town hall repairs, including the upstairs floor and lighting and building a ramp for handicapped access.

An Apology

The Citizen apologizes to many Oxford County readers outside of the Bethel postal service area, and advertisers for the inordinate delay in the distribution of last week's issues. The papers left the Bethel Post Office at the usual hour on Thursday afternoon and were apparently lost in the vagaries of the automated Postal Service. Included in the areas affected were Andover, Rumford, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Paris, and South Paris.

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S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MAR. 12-16

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Tuesday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, cabbage salad, frosted cake, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, cookies, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Laurie Bergeron and Arline Bernier attended a fancy work party at Nita Korhonen's house. Laurie is having a party in her home Monday evening, March 11. All ladies welcome. The class will be on Candlelighting Art. Mary McVey of Sunday River is the instructor.

Snow continues to pile higher as calendar spring approaches. Those who fapped trees have had to shut down for a time.

Bouquets to the Supreme Court on their recent action. It seems that some sanity is returned to the United States. My prayers are that abortion will once more be illegal and prayers allowed in school. The Constitution does not state freedom from religion but freedom of religion meaning that one may belong to any or no church and receive the same treatment politically or in their job as any other.

For the millions of wee souls whose bodies were destroyed before birth, since they did not reach the age of reason, I am sure they are in Heaven. I wonder if they maintain babyhood for a time. I am hopeful the hungry hearts and arms who would have welcomed them via adoption here will be satisfied. Certainly there are no young children in Hell.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town would like to thank the residents of the various towns for their support at the recent Town Meetings (Greenwood, Woodstock, and West Paris). Summer hasn't had its meeting yet.

For those interested, the number of runs to each town by the resident of the patient is as follows: West Paris, 81 calls; Woodstock, 78; Summer, 20; Greenwood, 18; Others, 25; Total, 222 calls in 1983.

The number of emergencies, 146; routine transfers, 60; and no transport needed, 16, add up to 222 calls in 1983.

The auxiliary meeting has been rescheduled for Monday night, March 12, at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris at 7 p. m.

Cindy Bean and Joyce Howe gave a safety demonstration and a tour of the ambulance to the fifth and sixth graders at Woodstock Elementary School. Ray Seames and Rick Roy had a successful blood pressure clinic at the Variety Show.

Safety Tip of the Week

Walking on the ice in the winter can be a problem for people not careful. Slipping on the ice can cause broken bones and dislocated joints, especially for the elderly. Whenever possible, sand or salt the ice first. If not possible, walk with a ski pole or a cane with either rubber skid-proof tread or a four prong cane. Or hold onto something secure to get past the slipperiest sections. That doesn't mean someone else who might make two people falling instead of one.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle of Newry's Community Church will hold a bake sale on Friday, March 9, at 10 a. m. at the Bethel IGA.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will host the residents of Horizons Unlimited, Hope School and the Adult Center from Rummford and Mexico to a cook-out and snowmobile rides on Sunday, March 11, at the Wight's Pole Barn at 11 a. m.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's March meeting will take place on Thursday, the 15th, at the Club Room at 7:30 p. m. Club members have been enjoying the trails and with the new snow lots of trail riding days left are envisioned—especially in the Grafton Notch area.

Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, June Swan, Nancy Wight and Ann Wilbers were in Rummford bowling on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom have moved to the Steam Mill Village, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkwine and Michael, Miss Vada Larkin, Waterboro, and Daniel Boutte, Sabatius, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Sunday.

The Selectmen met Feb. 27. The need for an ordinance banning metal chimneys in new buildings was discussed. It was decided to start working on an ordinance requiring masonry chimneys on all new construction. This ordinance would come before the voters at a Town Meeting, possibly a Special Town Meeting later in the year. Metal chimneys are believed to have been the cause of several fires in town in the past few months, one quite recently. Some concern has been expressed about a sewerage problem around the Sunday River Skiway area, with so much new construction. The problem will be thoroughly investigated.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The squad refresher class will be held on Sunday, March 25.

B.E.A.R.S. monthly meeting will be on Sunday night, March 18, at 6:30.

Safety — Hyperventilation

Hyperventilation occurs when a person breathes too fast. The normal breathing rate is 12 to 20 times per minute. In order to tell how many times a person is breathing a minute, you watch their chest as it goes in and out. Count the number of times they breathe for 15 seconds then multiply by four. If someone is breathing more than 20 times a minute tell them to slow down. If they are having difficulty and this seems to be the only thing wrong and they have not slowed down, take a paper bag and have them hold it up to their mouth and breathe into this.

When a person hyperventilates he gets rid of carbon dioxide from his system and this becomes unequal in his system. Giving the person oxygen does not help. The person must get more carbon dioxide into his system. He will do this by breathing into the paper bag as an excess of carbon dioxide will be built up putting the carbon dioxide back into the system equalizing it. The patient must slow their breathing down.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

It feels like winter is back to tease us again with cold weather and snow storms; sleet and freezing rain, all the goodies that go with winter. The warm weather was so nice but at this time of year it isn't usually that warm, so I kind of expected we'd get some more winter weather whether we wanted it or not. The warm spell helped on the old hill anyway so guess we better be thankful for that as much as oil costs.

Russell still finds things around the home to fix up or change so keeps pretty busy with his various projects. I try to do the same but haven't been able to do what I wanted to this week. When I can't make my hands do the work I want them to do, I sit and enjoy my beautiful African violets in the bow window. The window sill is full and some on the stand Russell made for me. I have never had them do better at blossoming than they have here. Others can enjoy the roses and smelly plants and I'll enjoy the violets that don't make trouble for me.

Had my news all typed and ready to go last Sunday before Bob, Mary and Paul Billings called. They had been out riding and wanted some information on Grange so called to see Russell. He is secretary and had or can get the information they wanted. My parakeet always likes to have folks call and get out of his cage to go visit them. He seems to know who likes him and who doesn't. He's most as good as a watch dog as he begins his frantic call the minute anyone drives into the yard.

Went to town on Monday to do the wash and was glad we did when the storm struck. Did a little shopping around while in town but didn't stay too long as we were expecting a load of gravel to be delivered. Our yard was very muddy during the warm weather and we didn't appreciate getting into the mud over our shoes and boots. Mr. Hadley told Russell he didn't usually get a call for gravel in February, but we certainly needed it and hope when it thaws again we won't be in the mud. Russell plans to work it into the driveway as he needs to and that way we won't get stuck in mud or gravel. Got quite a load so guess it will keep us going as long as we need it.

Didn't do much Tuesday only watch the snow storm cover the ground where it had been bare. Was to go to Fryeburg on Wednesday as usual but got a call that cancelled that trip, but went on Thursday instead. What a difference in the landscape than the week before when we could see so much bare ground! This time the fields were white with snow again and the horses and cattle out in the pastures were looking for something to eat in vain.

I was glad it was a good day on Thursday for our trip though rather cool. Stopped as usual for a bite to eat and stopped for groceries on the way home. Made several phone calls when I got home as I am trying to get something to help change the air in the home so we don't have so much smell from the formaldehyde. I was told

an air exchanger would help a lot but are costly so will have to wait and see what develops. However, we have had a fellow come and he put a flexible hose up from under the trailer to see if it would help. It is run by the furnace so that the furnace draws air from it when it runs. Sure hope it helps a little at least.

Friday morning found us going to the bank in West Paris to do a little business and in the afternoon, we went to Norway. Saw a fellow who worked at Cornwall's when I did but couldn't remember his name. I get so disgusted with myself when I can't think of names. Guess I must be getting old or something. I sure don't have the memory that Mother did.

We have been enjoying the chick-a-dees since they found the feeder and now have some blue jays too. Russell put out some corn for them and they have been very busy carrying it off. I like to see them try to load their bills with all they can carry. I'm surprised that the squirrels haven't come down and found the corn and seeds yet, but so far, they haven't bothered with either. Never know when they will though. No challenge for Russell at all like last year in Bethel.

Missed not getting my paper this week. Probably got left some where else and if so, I hope it was enjoyed as much as it would have been had it gotten to us. We like the Citizen to read.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my grateful thanks to my relatives, George Ladd, Howard Glover, Barbara Meisner and to Mary Bailey, Pastor Donald Grover and Mrs. Grover, for providing transportation to my wife, Edith, while I was in the hospital. Also for the kindness and fine care of all the nurses during my stay, and to Dr. Phillips, Dr. Aniel and Dr. Gorayeb for their care and attention. I also want to thank my friends and relatives for the fine cards I received, and for the visits of my wife, relatives, friends and neighbors. I want to thank our friends for the delicious food brought to my wife while I was in the hospital.

I want to thank Matthew Elliott for his faithful help with chores, and Debbie Simmons for her help and kindness, and Adeland Cayer also. Grateful thanks to the Calvary Congregational Church for the kindness given.

I greatly appreciate the prayers offered by pastor Grover, and by many others. I do not forget any of this kindness. It all meant a great deal to me. God bless you all.

Alfred D. Ladd

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Youth Group will be having a roller skating party Thursday afternoon after school.

Saturday, March 3, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. took care of Stacy and Joshua while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan attended a Mariners hockey game in Portland.

Mrs. Lora Noyes was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday suffering from heart and high blood pressure problems.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary served about 45 people at the town meeting dinner Saturday. A small turnout of Greenwood voters approved joining Woodstock in sending the solid waste to the disposal plant in Auburn in the only article to generate much discussion.

Those attending the World Day of Prayer service at the West Bethel Church Friday were Mary Stone, Lora Noyes, Gladys Jordan, Grace Day, Marion Swan, Margery Swan and Irene Mills.

The Locke Mills choir will be practicing the Easter Cantata music at 6 p. m. Thursday at Beverly Melville's. Bible Study will follow at 7 at the parsonage. All adults are welcome.

Wednesday, March 14, there will be a Trustees meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Resumption of the Ladies Circle meetings will be March 21 at 1:30 p. m. at the Sunday school room. There will be a silent auction. Guests are always welcome at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Brooks, Rowe Hill, called on Charlotte Cole Saturday.

Charlie Andrews had his 90th birthday a couple of weeks ago and he is at the V. A. Hospital in New Jersey. If anyone would like to write to him or send him a card his address is: Charles Andrews, V. A. Hospital, Lyons, N. J. 07939, Bldg. 7B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seames of York were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Thursday evening at the Fire Station. The auxiliary was pleased to welcome Malinda Seames as a new member. Townspeople are reminded that anyone is welcome

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Thelma Dadmun has been confined to her home by illness this past week.

Miss Melissa Fox visited her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Fox, in Lovell a few days of her vacation. A large crowd attended town meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty of Norway attended church here Sunday, also called on friends.

Mrs. Nandi of South Paris and two children called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer remains in the hospital at Lewiston after having surgery.

Hilmon McCollister has returned home from the hospital in Bridgton after being there for a few days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stearns and little son, Eric, visited his mother, Sunday.

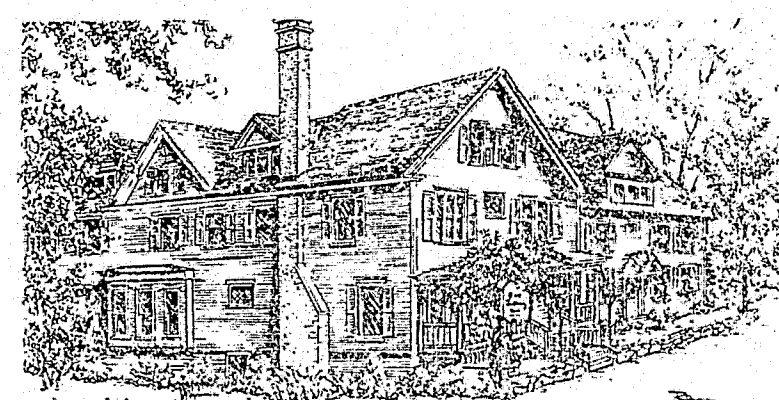
To join the auxiliary and a family member in the fire department is not a requirement for joining. Plans for the town meeting dinner were finalized. It was voted to retain the same officers for another year: Pres. Flossie Bernier; V. P., Sally Melville; Secretary, Mary Stone; Treasurer, Denise Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mrs. Carolyn Colby at her home in West Greenwood Friday evening. Earl and boys were at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for most of the evening.

Charlotte Cole enjoyed dinner with Anne Troy and friend Sunday. Then visited Lizzy Russ at the Ledgeview home. Lizzy had her 96th birthday on Wednesday. She also visited her father, Lester Cole, at the Market Square Health Care facility.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Hinkley and Mrs. Annie Kimball in Bethel, Monday afternoon.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

There was a huge crowd at Waterford Town Meeting, Saturday, due to the Town Clerk's Office being up for grabs. Several ladies were running for that job, and three running for selectman. Three State Representatives were present: Don Twitchell, Norway; Jeffrey Mills, Bethel, and Mary Smith. The oldest attending was 82 years old and the youngest was three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton were in Lewiston Thursday evening and Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yvette Adams, State Chaplain of the D.A.V.A.

Christie Lord visited her sister-in-law, Kay O'Leary at Paris Hill Apartments, Friday.

Mrs. Gayle Weymouth and grandson, Gene Allam, visited 'Gayle's mother-in-law, Jo Stanton, Saturday evening.

The Senior Citizens met at the Church Vestry, Wednesday, March 7.

The Knight Riders will meet at the Stoneham Fire Station, Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7 p. m. Stone-Smart Post #82 will hold their 65th birthday party, March 14. The men will be putting on a chicken pie supper with the usual birthday cake. Happy Hour is 5:30 and supper is served at 6 p. m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p. m. The nominating officers will be named at this meeting. The Auxiliary President, Dorothy Bailey, has been a patient at the Norway hospital with a kidney stone. She is at home recuperating.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements spent the week end as guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packer of Avon, Conn. Also included in the week-end travels was a trip to Norwalk, Conn., to visit their son, Bruce Clements. Bruce is participating in a co-op program for a semester and is working for the Pitney-Bowes Company. Among Bruce's co-workers is Thorndur Oskerson, who is from Iceland. He and his wife and child are getting a taste of life in the U. S., but will be returning to Iceland within a year.

Schools are in session again after a week's vacation.

Lloyd Merryfield has started the sap season. He makes delicious syrup from my trees. I always knew they were the best anywhere.

It's getting along house cleaning time. This is the time to go through cupboards and drawers before hot weather. This is the only way you can remember what fills all these places and you will be able to take care of and catalogue the provisions.

The Willing Workers with the help of many friends and neighbors put on a benefit supper on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemnison, who are in poor health.

A snow storm hit us Monday night and Tuesday, into Wednesday (Feb. 27-28-29). It was the hardest storm to break that we have had this year. Maybe March will be a different story than February has been.

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WOODSTOCK BOASTED WELL-KNOWN CHURCH LEADER

One of the leading figures in early 20th century America's major church movements was Reverend Frederick Joseph Kinsman, who summered in Bryant Pond. He was for 11 years Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, and he built an imposing mansion across Lake Christopher called Birchmere. It still stands complete with a tower where his family is buried and various examples of statuary, some of which has unfortunately been vandalized. Ultimately Rev. Kinsman converted to Roman Catholicism—he was sort of the Cardinal Newman of his day. He travelled the lecture circuit widely and wrote several books justifying his conversion from Catholicism. The Whitman Memorial Library has the following: "Catholic and Protestant", "Trent", "Americanism and Catholicism", "Outlines of the History of the Church", and "Salve Maker". Rev. Kinsman also established a scholarship for deserving young people of the town.

Some of the sentiment expressed in his works are probably universal to Protestant and Catholic alike, moreover. Take, for example, the following passage from "Salve Maker": "The central thought of the Church's faith is that of the presence and spiritual activity of Our Lord, who is not a mere figure, dear but dim, in ancient history, but the one great present Reality. . . . The cry of the hour, as of the ages, is for fuller realization of the Living Christ, fuller appreciation of the life of the Living Church. This thought of eternal life, or present vigor and action, makes an especial appeal to the American zest for realizing present opportunities."

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**RECOGNITION AWARD**

Recipient of the Telstar National Honor Society Recognition Award for the Sophomore Week is Miss Dorothy Walker. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walker, Locke Mills. She was nominated by both her Physical Education teachers for an outstanding job in all of her activities. She was said to be "an asset to the P.E. program and a hard worker".

Dorothy is the second winner of this award and will receive a free pizza from Charlie's Place. The next award will be for the week of March 2 and will be given to a deserving junior.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Boyle of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann to Joshua David Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, Jr., of Andover.

Cynthia will graduate in June from Telstar Regional High School. Joshua will graduate in June from Telstar Regional High School and will attend the University of Maine, Farmington, in September, where he plans to major in Business Administration.

A late summer wedding is planned.

honor roll at least one distinguished theologian.

Saturday's meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society at the Elementary School will feature an address on The History of Literature by Larry Billings.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE STARTS SEASON

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Adult Co-ed Volleyball League began six weeks of regular season play on Wednesday, March 7. On March 7 and 14 the league will be divided between the Bingham Gym at Gould and the Woodstock Elementary School Gym in Bryant Pond. Bingham Division teams will play at Gould and Woodstock at Woodstock. There are places remaining on several of the eight teams. Anyone who would like to join a team or to act as a substitute, may call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780. The following are members of the teams:

Bingham Division:

Five Alive: Terri Judson, Irving York, Sam Westleigh, Barry Bodwell, Alan Howe, Donald Morin, Roberta Morin.

Mistis: Mary Myers, Larry Bennett, Rhonda Baker, Ray Baker, Bob Baker, Gail Baker, Gene Kelly.

Bullets: Sonny Hastings, Barbara Gross, Mark Kendall, Sherry Morgan, Scott Dennis, Sandy Dennis.

Rovers: Scott Berry, Robert Lowell, Cindy Wakefield, Rick Whitney, Ellen Whitney, John Freeman, Jackie Morin.

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BOY SCOUT LEADERS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER MARCH 17

Boy Scout leaders from throughout Franklin and Northern Oxford Counties, Livermore and Jay will be holding their annual Snowshoe District Recognition Dinner on March 17 at the Livermore Falls High School.

This dinner is to honor Scout leaders who have given service to youth through the Scouting program, Training awards, National Honor Unit Awards and various "homemade" awards will be presented that evening to deserving Scouters. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of two District Awards of Merit, the highest recognition the Snowshoe District can bestow.

Boy Scout Troop 524 of Livermore-Jay will be sponsoring the dinner this year. A complete ham supper will be served beginning at 6:30. For additional information or to make reservations, please contact P. Clarence Gordon, Assistant District Commissioner at R. 2, Livermore Falls, ME 04254 (897-2559.)

GOULD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following Gould Academy Seniors have been accepted into college for the fall term 1984. Rebecca J. Smith, Brunswick, Mitchell College in New London, Conn.; Merryman Johns, Monson, the University of Maine at Orono and Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N. H.; Edward Cole Chalfant, Columbus, Ohio, W. H. Hensberg University, Springfield, Ohio; David G. Ball Jr., Greenwich, Conn.; Roanoke, College, Salem, Va.; Nathan S. Russell, Tenants Harbor, the University of Maine at Orono.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN HARRISON MAR. 17

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, March 17, at the Calvary Community Church in Harrison. The social hour starts at 10:30. The business meeting is at 11:15. The afternoon program is "England Summer" presented by Arthur and Ann Pearce. The fund raiser will be a white elephant and book sale.

Stevens, Wendy Rice.

Short Circuits: Stan Cordwell, Jerry Broomhall, Wayne Howe, Dale Buck, Christina Macikas, Debbie Wheeler, Bonnie Gammon. V.B.L.O.: Bruce Morey, Alvin Stevens, Greg Cummings, Lauretta Varo, Donnie Katlin, Liz Mikenas, Peter Blake.

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NOTES FROM**Evans Notch****White Mountain National Forest**

Applications are now available for five positions in the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. The program will begin July 2 and run for eight weeks. Projects such as maintaining hiking trails, snowmobile trails and backcountry shelters will be undertaken.

Competition historically has been keen for the limited openings. Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old and must provide their own transportation to the District office in Bethel. Applications must be submitted by April 13. Selections will be made by a random drawing. For further information contact Mary Faine or Wayne Millen.

An "Open House" is scheduled at the District office on March 13, 7 to 9 p. m. District Ranger Mark Boche will be available to answer questions and listen to concerns and suggestions that individuals may wish to offer. This opportunity is being provided so that individuals who are unable to come in and visit during the workday may do so at a more convenient time. The slide-tape presentation "A White Mountain Year" will be available for viewing.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 566

On Thursday, March 1, Cub Scout Pack 566 of Bethel held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Telstar Cafeteria.

There were several advancing Scouts plus other recognitions. The winners of the poster contest were announced. First place went to Nathaniel Craig; 2nd, Jeremiah Mills; 3rd, Adam Craig, and honorable mention went to Patrick Harrington.

Each Den entertained the parents, grandparents, family and friends with skills. Each Den had also participated in a center piece contest with the winning Den being Den 4. This Den will enjoy pizza and coke at a future Den meeting.

The following Cubs received their advancement awards. Wolf Badge: Adam Craig and Fred Bunk. Bear Badge: Mathew Arsenault, Ryan Wheeler, Webelos Badge: Bill Boyle, Damian Morrill. Those who earned their Gold Arrows were: Jason Mathias, Jason Walega, Patrick Harrington, Adam Craig, Mathew Arsenault, Chris Cordwell, Ryan Wheeler. Silver Arrows were earned by Jason Ma-

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

Now open on Wednesday afternoons 1-5 in addition to other hours.

Story Time for two year olds is being held Tuesday mornings at 10 a. m. Welcome!

Story Hour for pre-school children, ages 3-5, is being held every Thursday morning, 10-11 a. m. Beth Hitchcock is the Story Lady. However, Christopher Craig helped earn a Boy Scout badge by being the Story Teller recently.

Sesame Street had TV program on libraries recently, "Books for Everyone".

Thanks to Becky Bailey for the clock which was needed at the Library.

Large print books are available at Bethel Library. On hand you will find light fiction. There is a listing of all large print which is available through the Maine State Library. Consult the Librarian if you have a special request.

Thanks to the many who have given generously in memory of a deceased friend as well as other donations of books and money.

A Maine State Library Course, "Book Selection", is being offered through Adult Education. Mary Valentine will be the instructor beginning March 14 on Wednesday, 7-9 p. m.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: March 6, 1984

I am pleased that Robert Stevens is running again for Assessor. During his last three year term he has given up his vacations to attend Assessor's School at Bowdoin and in addition has attended Night School for Assessor training. You don't find many elected people giving that amount of personal time to the job. Bob will continue with his training toward certification and will be certified shortly. We need one Assessor with this much training.

He is presently chairman of the Board of Assessors and to my mind been a leader. Bob has used the same yardstick to value all property in an equal manner. He has kept in mind his responsibilities to his townspeople and the cost of taxes. I urge you to vote for him on March 19.

Richard Carter

To the Editor: March 2, 1984

I'm sick and tired of picking up the paper and reading about Upton. It is always negative. It takes a few bad apples to give us a bad name. Why not something positive for a change?

The tax rate has dropped from \$20 per thousand to \$12 in the last three years. Someone must be doing something right. It would be much better if we didn't have the tree growth law.

The town received three high awards for their town reports.

We transferred our children from Errol, N. H., to S.A.D. 44 so they would get a better education at no added expense. The town pays for ALL students to attend S.A.D. 44. Incidentally this is where most of our tax dollars go.

It took several years to get the selectmen on a rotating basis. This way you have at least two that know how the town is run instead of having to train new ones all the time. We have had it since 1980 and it works.

The town clerk and treasurer has gone to school and is now a CERTIFIED TAX COLLECTOR—ours is Chris Murphy.

Mr. R. LeComte went to assessors school and passed with flying colors. If they won't blow their own horn I'll do it for them. The town records have never been kept better.

I've lived in Upton over 35 years and for many years our town

OUTING CLUB PLANS BANQUET & TOUR/PICNIC THIS WEEK

This is a reminder to members and friends of the Bethel Outing Club of two week end events. On Friday, March 9, the annual Spring Banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in the Methodist Church. If Betty Ann Hastings has not yet contacted you, please feel free to bring along your favorite dish for the pot luck meal.

On Sunday, March 11, they will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the Telstar Regional High School parking lot for a cross-country ski tour and picnic (bring your own picnic). The object of this outing will be leisurely-paced exercise so that young and old, inexperienced as well as experienced skiers will enjoy the activity. The Club hopes for a good turn out at both events.

athias, Jason Walega, Patrick Harrington, Ryan Wheeler, Adam Craig. Awarded Recruiter Patches were: Chris Cordwell, Ryan Wheeler, Adam Craig, Damian Morrill and Billie Boyle also received several activity badges that they had earned.

After receiving their awards the Cubs presented their moms a mother's pin of the rank they presently hold. They also presented their Den Mothers and Webelos Leaders with gifts of appreciation for their patience and guidance.

Pack 566 also presented to former Cub Master Stan Cordwell a certificate of appreciation for his leadership last year and his continued support.

A plaque of "Special Recognition" was presented to Roger Co-nant for his many hours of service to Pack 566.

Cubmasters Janice Harrington and Rose Sumner were presented with yellow carnations from the Webelos Den and their leader, Dale Smith.

This was truly an "Evening to Remember" . . . The next Pack meeting will be held March 27 at the Methodist Church.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET MARCH 14 WEST PARISH CHURCH

Bethel Senior Citizens don't forget the "Wearin' O' the Green" meeting, March 14, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. There will be a busy meeting, starting at 11:30, a delicious dinner, followed by a terrific program, with some really lively Irish tunes. So wear your big Happy Irish Smiles. See you there.

March 3, 1984

To whom it may concern:

Did you know that, while we are concerned about who will push the button on the BOMB, we are ignorant about the RADIO ACTIVE WASTE disposal sites? Since 40 years ago, the WASTE has been piling up and causing "unkind" sickness and deaths to people . . . No one knows how much there is and no one knows all the places it is stored . . . And no one knows what to do with it. You can't see it, you can't smell it, you can't taste it . . . But it is spreading all over AMERICA and it is coming close to the people of Bethel and Newry . . .

Let's not be IGNORANT. The word means (knowing little or nothing, uninformed, unaware). Let's not IGNORE (refuse to notice or recognize or disregard). In other words let's not close our eyes to the situation.

Please write to your politicians, the President, the Congressman, the Senator, the Representative, the Governor, also to the Department of Energy (DOE), the Dept. of Environmental Regulatory Commission (NERC), and the Dept. of Transportation (DOT). Let us worry about being destroyed slowly from within by our own IGNORANCE. The animal kingdom is being threatened . . .

ARE WE NEXT?
BE AWARE
Gilberte G. Seckley

meetings were on the first Monday in March. Then it changed to Saturday and everybody except the legal voters came.

I, for one am glad for the evening meeting. Now we can have a whole Saturday and plan accordingly. You'd think by C. Thompson we were the only town in the State that had an evening meeting.

Main reason this year's is so that many of our legal residents DO WORK and now will be able to attend without taking the day off. C. Thompson seems to be the one making all the waves (with the help from his friends). He just retired here July, 1983. He and friends are doing the town a disservice.

If he doesn't like how we run our town he can return to the State from whence he came.

I just love people coming from another state or town telling us how to run our town. I don't know how we survived all these years. — Wasn't easy!

Thank you.
Virginia Williamson
Upton, Maine 04261

"PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS FUN"

The elementary and secondary Physical Education personnel of M. S. A. D. 44 has combined efforts for a demonstration on March 15.

Students in grades K through six under the direction of Keyne Cole will begin the program on the third Thursday in March at 7:00. Musical group work, floor hockey and square dancing are just a few of the activities to be demonstrated by these youngsters.

Students at the Telstar Middle and High School have been involved in an intramural gymnastics program under the supervision of Dan Hannon, Mrs. Sally Hannon and Mrs. Ellen Durgin. Over 65 students have been attending and a group will perform next Thursday to finish up the program.

The intent of the combined presentation is to make the public aware of the variety of activities, games and sports taught by the Physical Education Department.

The Sophomore class is sponsoring an ice cream smorgasbord and refreshments beginning at 6:00 in the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Plan on coming early for dessert before attending the Physical Education demonstration.

DEPT. PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY ATTENDS WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY

Miss Jeri Brooks, of Bethel, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, was in Washington, D. C., the first week in March to attend the annual American Legion Auxiliary Awareness Assembly, a national meeting concentrating on domestic and international concerns of the world's largest women's patriotic organization. Accompanying her were Dora Michaud, Department Vice President; Debbie Brooks, Department Historian; and Sandra Suom, Past Department President. Following their arrival on Wednesday morning, they were invited to join the Maine Legion in a wreath laying ceremony in memory of Maine dead and POW/MIA. Other Maine Auxiliary members attending were Donna Light and Alice Coughlin, Past Department Presidents; Dorena Fogg, NEC; and Brenda King, Girl State Committee.

Speakers during the four-day sessions included President Ronald Reagan, Mrs. George Bush, and Secretary of State George Shultz. The Secretary of State was selected to receive the Auxiliary's national Public Spirit Award, presented by the Auxiliary's National President, Mrs. Anna Gear of Hampton, Va. While in Washington, delegates to the assembly, had the opportunity to meet with members of Congress from their home states to discuss current issues of national and state concern. Out of the assembly came a list of legislative priorities jointly endorsed by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Included were immigration reform, FY 85 budget items, child abuse prevention, Central America, agent orange and other veterans' concerns.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET MARCH 1

The United Methodist Women held their March 1 meeting at the Church Annex with 16 members present. After the business meeting, old time songs were sung,

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continued from Page One the hearing was closed after five minutes. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Town Office and will be available at the 7 p. m. March 20 Town Meeting at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

In other action the Board signed a quit claim deed to Cheryl Foster Callahan of Salem, Mass on tax acquired property on the Intervale Road after all fees and accounts had been paid, returning this property to the active tax records and authorized the Manager to an agreement with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to complete a detailed Environmental Impact Study. This study is needed for final FAA approval of the town's application for funding to purchase runway clear strips adjacent to the proposed runway, obtaining aviation easements and clearing land for the new runway. According to FAA official Roger Chapman of the regional office in Burlington, Mass., specific Bethel Airport development projects are cleared to start this summer immediately following completion of the Environmental Impact Study.

The Manager presented an overview of Cole Block interior renovation plans drawn up by Terrien Architects under the careful scrutiny of the Municipal Facilities Committee. The drawings contain suggestions for better utilization of the building's interior without losing its charm and appeal and offers a series of priorities for completing the work with minimum disruption. A display will be

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Youth Group meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 6:30. Rev. Rust will give a devotional for Lent.

Ladies Chapel Aid meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Members of area churches attended the World Day of Prayer service at West Bethel Union Church on Friday, March 2, in the afternoon. There was a very good attendance. Leaders from other churches participated in the program. The Chapel Aid members served refreshments in the church basement following the service.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR FARMERS AT FRYEBURG THURSDAY, MARCH 15

An important meeting for farmers, to explain the 1984 crop insurance program for potatoes, corn, and other crops, will be held on Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p. m., at the Fryeburg Fire Station in Fryeburg.

There have been changes in the potato program, giving farmers the option to insure their certified seed production. The meeting will be conducted by FCIC representatives, Arthur Carroll and Patricia Janssen.



REACH PURPLE BELT LEVEL — Shown in the picture above are the Misses Octavia and Medea Poole, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., of Andover.

The girls recently passed their Purple Belt test at Black Belt Academy. They are taught by Master Instructor Moon Ku Beak, founder of the Academy and K.D. Instructor, one of the most highly ranked instructors in the U. S. Master Beak holds the highest degree of a Black Belt.

The girls enrolled in the 18-months course which teaches Art of Fighting, Defense, Weaponry, Throwing, Health, and Power. Medea, aged nine, and Octavia, age 11, who celebrated her birthday Feb. 12 attend with their Aunt Linda, who is slightly over 30 years.

The girls are now practicing weaponry and self defense, so as their Mother warns, watch out for the broom sticks which take the place of swords. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole of Escudido, Calif., and plan to "hit the road" for Maine the first week of June to spend the summer at their grandparents.

accompanied by Edna York at the piano. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Barbara Miller and Christine Greenleaf.

set up near the Telstar Auditorium door for those at Town Meeting to review. Specific projects will await future Town Meeting funding requests and Board of Selectmen approval on a project by project basis.

Absentee Ballots Available For Municipal Election

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the Municipal Election on Monday, March 19, that will be held in the Bethel Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Absentee balloting can be done by voters who will be absent from town during the times that the polls will be open, voters who are prevented from going to the polls due to illness or confinement, or those who are confined to a jail or penal institution. A voter may request, by written application available from the Town Clerk, that a ballot be delivered to them. In this case, the ballot must be filled out in the presence of the Town Clerk, a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace.

Municipal Election Slate

Voters will be electing two Assessors, two Selectmen, and two S.A.D. 44 Directors. Individuals seeking municipal office are: Patricia C. Doon, Arthur R. Gilbert, Arlan R. Jodrey, and Robert A. Stevens for the two three-year Assessors' positions; Patricia C. Doon, Arthur R. Gilbert, John T. Grover, Patricia B. Hudson, and Arlan R. Jodrey for the two three-year Selectmen's positions; and Alvin L. Barth, Robert L. Blake, John K. Brown, and Peter C. Calhoun for the three-year School Director positions.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4888

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.
Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir, 8:30 p. m.
Youth Group, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET MARCH 13

The Snow Twisters Snowmobile Club will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Casco Northern Bank, Bethel. Members and all those interested are urged to attend.

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FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Part of our Christian Education is learning how we can reach out to "love one another" in a big world that is full of homeless, hurting and hungry people. Because we have homes and food in abundance, Christ calls us to share with those in our world who do not. Our church school mission project this year is the Church World Service Blanket Appeal.

What is a blanket? For the homeless, a Church World Service Blanket is a shelter, a roof between a family and the weather. It is privacy in a crowded refuge camp, a tote in which to gather a few salvaged belongings. And more than these, it's a sign that someone cares.

We are inviting our church school students and our church family to join us in this mission outreach.

On Sunday, March 11, we will have a Church Family pot luck supper beginning at 5 p. m. The supper will be followed by a program that will center around the theme "What is a Blanket?", and will include a Blanket Fashion Show presented by the Jr. and Sr. High classes, a blanket poster and cartoon contest for everyone and much more. Come and see.

On Sunday, March 18, the church school will present their blanket offering in church, and will participate in leading the worship by sharing scripture and songs they have been learning in church school.

We invite you all to join us every Sunday in church school and church as we learn about and share God's love. Church School meets at 9:15 to 10:30 a. m., and Worship is from 11:00 to 12:00 followed by coffee fellowship.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 6:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnaba's Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner:
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.
Bolster's Mills

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 11: Subject—Substance, Golden Text—Ecclesiastes 3:15: That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; . . .

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jam. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795.

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl. automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995.

1981 Pontiac T1000, 2 dr., hatchback, 1 owner, 35 mpg, 30,000 miles. \$3,295.

1981 Chevy Chevette Diesel, 24,000 mi., 4 dr., auto, P/S, rear def., 40+ mpg. This car has the Japanese 4 cyl. that will go forever. \$3,395.

1980 Honda Accord LX, 1 owner, 28,000 miles, 4 brand new tires, factory air, P/S, AM/FM, NADA Book, \$5,425. \$4,895.

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CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS TO MEET MARCH 9

The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will hold their weekly meeting Friday March 9 from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Bethel Library. All who are interested in coming and working on their quilting projects are most welcome to attend.

Plans are to be finalized for the Country Road Quilters regional meeting Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School. This will be "Old Quilt Night". If you have an old quilt, and would like to show it off, come and take a look at some other old quilts. Again the public is cordially invited.

For future information call Bernice Hoisington, 824-3125, or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

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66 Triumph TR4A, southern car \$1,495.00

TRUCKS

68 Dodge, D-500 \$1,395.00

78 Chev. LUV \$1,195.00

73 Datsun 620 PU, w/cap, new paint \$995.00

72 Dodge W-100 4x4, w/Fisher quick switch \$1,395.00

67 Ford F-250 4x4 w/p/low \$1,395.00

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MANHATTAN RHYTHM KINGS TO APPEAR IN RUMFORD

On Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p. m. in Rumford High School's Music Auditorium, the Community Concert Association will present an unbeatable show. The Manhattan Rhythm Kings, Hal Shane, Brian Nalepka and Michael Reeder, will concentrate on a repertoire of the 20's, 30's and 40's bringing music to life as it was meant to be heard; singing, dancing and playing an impressive variety of instruments. They will swing through favorites of the Ragtime era, big band tunes of Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington, close harmonies of Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, the Mills Brothers and much more.

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings have played New York City's finest supper clubs and night spots, appeared on NBC, CBS, and HBO television and traveled coast to coast during last season's tour of the United States and Canada.

The concert is open to season ticket holders only.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD TO MEET IN LEWISTON, MAR. 20

Southern Maine Chapter, the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc., will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 10 a. m. at Bates College in Lewiston. Roberta Zeller and Elsie Williams are BGA teachers from Houlton. N. H., will lecture on "Putting Designs on Canvas".

TEMPERATURE REPORT BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, March 6, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/6/84	3/7/83	3/7/82
Water	34°	35°	34°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31°	29°
4 ft.	32-33°	33°	32°
5 ft.	34°	34°	34°
6 ft.	35°	36°	35°
Air	34°	41°	32°

Miscellaneous

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Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Telstar Regional High School. 25f

AA meets, Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School. 25f

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BEST SNOW CONDITIONS OF SEASON AT S.R.S.T.C.

Last week's bonanza snow storm brought the best ski conditions of the year to Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The new snow combined with the expert grooming techniques of the Center staff provided a wonderful week end of cross country skiing to area residents and visitors. With a little help from the weatherman the skiing should continue to be good into April.

PINELAND SKI CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET MARCH 2

The Pineland Ski Club held its annual banquet on Friday, March 2, at the Andover Town Hall, with Linda Percival, Carol Emery and Betty Miserochchi serving as banquet committee.

The awards and business meeting followed the banquet, with trophies were awarded to Class V Skiers Jennifer Percival and Tom Morton, Class IV skiers Stephanie Percival and Mike Miller, Class III skiers Heidi Belanger and Matthew White. The Jumping Trophy was awarded to Class III jumper Shane Stewart. The "Frank Morgan Award," was presented to Sandra Morton. Outgoing skiers receiving Pineland Ski Club pins were: Heidi Belanger, Sandra Morton, Matthew White, Derek Adams, Shane Stewart, and Jason Miserochchi. Recognition certificates were awarded to all ski team members and "Lollipop" racers.

Coach Leon Akers was given an appreciation gift for his many hours of time and dedication to the team.

Election of officers was held for the coming 1984-85 year: President, Owen Morton; Vice President, Herbie Adams; Treasurer, Betty Miserochchi, and Secretary, Colleen Jaros.

A cookout will be held at "The Lean-To" on Sunday, March 11. Everyone interested is invited to meet at Akers Ski Barn at 12:00 noon and ski to lean-to as a group. Bring your own lunch. An open fire will be available for hot dogs and marshmallows.

PVT. ANGEVINE COMPLETES FOOD SERVICE COURSE

Pvt. Forrest S. Angevine, son of Bonnie L. Fox of Rural Route 1, East Stoneham, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an army dining facility.

Angevine was an honor graduate of the course.

He is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

CORPORATIONS MUST FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS SOON

Corporations ending their tax year on Dec. 31 must file a 1983 federal income tax return by March 15. W. E. Dosedico, District Director of the IRS in Maine, said.

If additional time is needed, an automatic extension will be allowed if Form 7004, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File Corporation Income Tax Return," is filed by March 15. The corporation must pay the amount estimated to be its tax due with its Form 7004.

STATE VETERANS COUNSELOR

"Are pension benefits still available for surviving dependents of a deceased veteran?"

For the answer to this or any other questions pertaining to veterans' benefits, Lowell E. Lamoreau, State Veterans Counselor, is in Norway on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Guard Armory between 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon. He is also in Rumford each Thursday at the Job Service Office between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

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MARDI GRAS WEEK END PLANNED AT SUNDAY RIVER

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, is set for Mardi Gras Week End at Sunday River Ski Resort. A gay, carnival atmosphere will prevail throughout the week end. A costume ball will be held at the South Ridge Lodge Saturday evening following a fireworks display at 8 p. m. A costume parade for young skiers is set for Sunday at noon. Prizes will be awarded in a number of categories including most original, funniest and prettiest. The grand prize is a season pass to Sunday River for the 84/85 season.

ELDERHOSTEL RETURNS TO SUNDAY RIVER INN

Elderhostel returned to Sunday River Inn Sunday as 28 "elders" from as far away as Miami, Fla., arrived for a week of fun and fellowship. During the week they will study cross country skiing with Dick Hoisington, Wildflowers with Joy Yarnell of Upton, and Mythology in Literature with Suzanne Taylor of Newry.

The Inn will host more Elderhostel programs in April, May and June. Area residents interested in participating in the spring courses are encouraged to contact Steve or Peggy Wright, 824-2410, for details.

NURSING MOTHERS TO MEET MARCH 13

The Bethel Area Nursing Mothers Support Group will meet Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Ruth Boche, corner of Paradise Rd. and Eden Lane. Fay Corrin, a former La Leche League leader, will speak to the group and answer any questions you may have concerning breast feeding your baby. For more information call 824-3121.

WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS CAUCUS

Woodstock Democrats caucused on Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 2 p. m. at the Woodstock Town Hall. They elected the following officers of the Woodstock Democratic Committee: Chairman, Frank York; Vice Chairman, JoAnne Walters; Secretary, Jane Chandler; Treasurer, Denis Corrin. Elected to the Oxford County

Telstar's Top Ten Seniors Announced

Theodore R. Davis, Principal of Telstar Regional High School, is pleased to announce the top ten seniors of the Class of 1984.

Ranking first in the class is Lisa Gail Newell, daughter of Arthur and Frances Newell, West Bethel. Lisa is highly respected by both her teachers and peers. An energetic and enthusiastic student, Lisa has been a great asset to Telstar's extra-curricular programs serving as manager for the Varsity baseball, basketball, soccer and softball teams, actively participating in the Math League and holding leadership positions as Class President her Freshman and Sophomore years and as President of the National Honor Society this year. Lisa plans to pursue a career in Physical Therapy at either the University of New England in Biddeford or at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn.

Ranking second in the class is Stephanie Smith, daughter of Nelson and Betty Smith, West Bethel. Stephanie is another well-rounded, involved Telstar senior who has given 100% of herself to her school. She has diligently served as manager for the baseball, basketball, soccer and softball teams. She's been a member of the Band and Varsity Club and a class officer for four years. Stephanie also is a valued member of the Math League. Her Junior year she was inducted into the National Honor Society and is serving as Secretary for the group this year. Also, in her Junior year, Stephanie was selected as a Girls State Delegate. Stephanie plans after graduation to major in Medical Laboratory Technology at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, or Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass.

Achieving the third highest rank in the class is Cheryl Parker, daughter of Delmer Parker of Andover and Rena Parker, Rumford. Cheryl has participated in Cheerleading, Math League and Keyboards Unlimited and has served as a peer tutor for the last two years. A Girls State delegate, Cheryl received news early in December of this school year that she would be granted admission to Andover College's Secretarial Science program in September of '84.

Fourth in the class is Michelle Marston, daughter of Maurice and Nancy Brooks, Bethel. Michelle has maintained an exceptional academic record since transferring to Telstar her Sophomore year. During her high school career at Telstar, Michelle has taken an active role in several areas. She has gone out for softball and cheering. She has worked as a student assistant in the Superintendent's Office, and she has been a member of the Yearbook Staff for the last three years. This year she is layout editor for the Yearbook. Michelle plans to major in Fashion Merchandising at Endicott College, Beverly, Mass.; Westbrook College, Portland; Thomas College, Waterville, or Johnson & Wales College in Providence, R. I.

Maintaining the fifth highest rank in the class is Michele Sweetser, daughter of Wendell and Carol Sweetser, Bethel. Michele is a serious student of high calibre. In her four years at Telstar, Michele has served on the Student Council three years; the National Honor Society, two years; the track team, two years; Math League, one year; Spanish Club, one year, and the Yearbook Staff, one year. Michele has also devoted all four of her high school years to fall and winter cheering. She has been Captain of the Cheering Squad, Manager of the Softball Team and Vice President of the Student Council this year. A kind and caring individual, Michele plans to major in Psychology at the University of Maine at Orono, or the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

Christine Ann Davis has achieved sixth place standing in her class. She is the daughter of Woodstock residents, Robert and Norma Davis. Christine is admired by all who know her for her academic and extra-curricular participation. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her Junior year. She has been an outstanding member of the varsity basketball, field hockey, and track teams for four years. She's a four year Varsity Club member and a member of the Yearbook Staff. She has been elected Co-President of her class for the last



Lisa Gail Newell



Stephanie Smith



Cheryl Parker



Michelle Marston



Michele Sweetser



Christine Ann Davis

two years. Christine has won several awards for her efforts including the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, the Army Reserves Award for Athletic and Scholastic Excellence, and most recently, she was selected as one of two students to receive a \$250 award in the district Elks Club Scholarship Competition. Christine's perhaps proudest accomplishment came this year when she broke the school's record as the highest scorer over a four-year period in girls' varsity basketball. Christine will major in Dental Hygiene at Bangor Community College next fall.

Seventh place standing has been attained by William L. Judson, son of William H. and Terri Judson, Bethel. William transferred to Telstar in his Junior year from Rumford High School. While at Rumford High, William was a member of the Newspaper Staff, the football and wrestling teams, as well as the Chess and Latin Clubs. Since entering Telstar he has continued to be involved in extra-curricular activities participating in Drama Club and Student Council, joining the ski team for the last two years and contributing time to the French Club. William was selected as a Boys State Delegate and this year is participating in the American Legion's Oratorical Contest. William's long range plans are to pursue a career in law.

In eighth place standing is Deanne Bodemer, daughter of Richard and Evelyn Bodemer, Andover. Deanne is an enthusiastic, mature and steady member of the senior class. She has been involved in the Yearbook Staff and the Spanish Club. She is also a four year member of the girls varsity basketball team. Deanne's long term goal is to work overseas for an American/Spanish corporation. To enable her to attain this goal she has decided to major in Business Administration at the University of Maine at Orono and has been admitted to enter this program in September, 1984.

Placing ninth in academic standing is Samantha Sue Merrill, daughter of Emerson and Loretta Merrill of Bethel. Samantha is a pleasant, conscientious and active student at Telstar. During her four year high school career, Samantha has been a member of the band, Keyboards Unlimited, Yearbook Staff and the softball team. She has also served as manager for the baseball team for two years and been a member of the girls basketball team for four years. Samantha plans to major in Medical Record Technology at the University of Maine in Augusta.

Rounding out this outstanding group of individuals is Vanessa Noyes, daughter of Frederick and Cheryl Noyes of Bryant Pond. Vanessa's extra-curricular record includes two years on the Yearbook Staff, three years on the girls basketball team, two years as manager for the track team, two years on the softball team, and one year as a member of the Varsity Club. Vanessa is undecided at this time about her future plans.

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West Bethel

John Grant and family of Portland and Christopher Grant of Freeport were guests, Sunday, of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. Christopher attends a business school in Brunswick and was on the honor roll this past semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were called to Waltham one day last week on account of the death of her uncle, Carl Richardson.

Frances Bennett received word of the death of her niece of Haverville, N. H., last week. She was the daughter of Evelyn Aremburg, a frequent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy

and Tyrene Lovejoy attended the regular meeting of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills Thursday.

The Clave Lovejoys were hosts on Saturday, March 3, at a birthday supper in celebration of their daughter Ellen's birthday. There were 13 present. Besides the host and hostess and the honored guest, Ellen Whitney, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford, Mrs. Muriel Whitney and Rick Whitney of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family of West Bethel. Ellen received many lovely gifts and a special call from her grandparents, who are spending the winter in San Mateo, Fla.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Joe and Eveline Vatcher made a belated birthday trip to niece Barbara Felt on Monday before the Tuesday snow storm and return of winter. Wednesday Joe Vatcher accompanied Mrs. Mary Emery and Mrs. Elsie McLaughlin to the Augusta Civic Center where they represented the Mollycoddett Sportsman's Club at a hearing regarding the registration of snowmobiles. One hundred and fifty persons were present.

Callers at Lawrences: Heather Mason, Maureen Health and Amanda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penney Sr., Sharon Felt and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Sandra Coffin and Jeff, Jeanne Millett, Sally Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Nancy Mason.

There was a shortage of newspapers here on the week end. No Bethel Citizen Friday or Saturday and no Lewiston Sun Saturday. We

had a Sunday paper that got here four hours late so we went to the store and bought a Portland paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott joined Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Imman for a day of snowmobiling, on Sunday up-country.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott came and brought their Aunt Eveline a belated birthday present and it was very nice. As we stay young our birthdays last longer like Jack Benny's did.

We hear rumors of a fish peddler coming to town on the week end and we wish him luck.

Eveline Vatcher sympathizes with Viva Whitman, as she had to give her two cats and a parakeet away a few years ago. The allergy doctor said I didn't need them and I still have problems.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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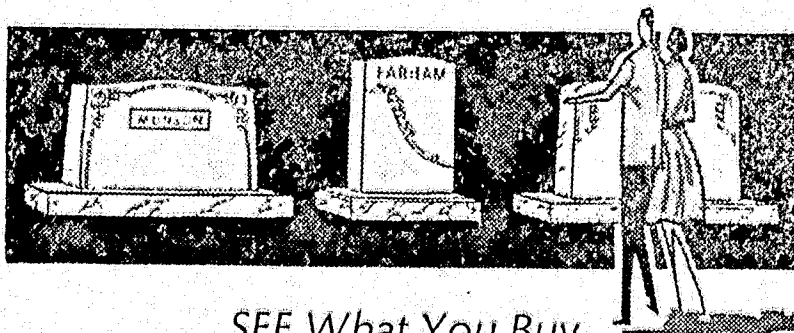
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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Just a reminder, don't forget the Community Service Program March 9 at 1:30 p. m. at the First Congregational Church, Christian Education Building, sponsored by the Andover Friday Club and the public is invited to hear from Carol Hodgkins, Oxford County Community Services; Pearl Williamson, Rumford Community Hospital social worker; Michael Cohen, Tri County Mental Health, and Jane Rich, Andover Selectman. Many topics of interest to a great many will be discussed.

On Thursday, March 1, all classes at Andover Elementary School took part in a Winter Carnival. Games, races and snow sculpting was the order of the day. A cook out was enjoyed beside a bonfire. Room Mothers and other interested mothers helped the teachers provide a fun day for all despite the cold wind. Everyone appeared to have had a great day. Mother nature was also helpful by providing plenty of snow the day before. There's a big Green Monster and some blue outer space vehicles on the front lawn.

Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurston and children: Amy, Jeff and Karen, spent the week end in Axundel, visiting her oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston.

Sympathy is extended to the nephews of David Carter in the loss of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa of Manchester, N. H., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mrs. Jane Rich was guest speaker at the morning service at Andover's First Congregational Church during Rev. Churchill's illness. Next Sunday is Brownie Scout Sunday with the Brownies serving as greeters. The Youth Group met at 6:30 p. m. in the C.E.B. There was a special "pancake supper" on Tuesday evening in preparation for Lent which began this week on Ash Wednesday.

Pastor Grover had as his sermon topic Sunday, March 4, "Five Things to Condemn". The choir sang "There Is A Way". Special musical duet by Marge Stinson and Glennia Allen Sunday evening. Special speaker was Jim Appleby. Bible Study will be at Edna White's on Tuesday. The Young Adults will meet at Scott Farrington's, Friday. The Youth Group, third grade up, will meet at the Church after school, March 19. Rev. Francis Stiel of North Africa Mission will be at the Carthage Church as guest speaker.

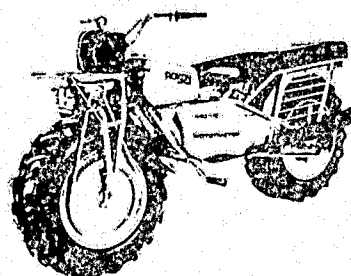
Pineland Ski Club is having a ski cook out on Sunday, March 11 at 12 noon. Everyone interested meet at Akers Ski Barn at 12 noon and ski to the "Lean-To" in a group. Pack your own lunch and come join the fun. Open fire will be available for cooking hot dogs and marshmallows.

Elderwood Manor Items
Florence Hall talked on the phone with Richard Averill of Durham, Minn., Sunday night.
Mrs. Bernice Glover, Florence Hall and Mrs. Catherine McGuire went to Rumford on the bus on Wednesday.

Callers on Mrs. Alma Hewey this week were her daughter, Mrs. Louise Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell and his mother, Mrs. Marion Bodwell of Bethel.
Charles Marston called on his sister, Mrs. Georgie Fraser, Mrs.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox and children visited at Mrs. Ernest Billings, Sunday, in Rumford. Mrs. Billings is Susan's mother.

Town meeting was well attended on Saturday. The ladies of the church served a dinner at the vestry.

Leroy and Pauline Smith was in Fryeburg this week.

Esther Harriman spent the day March 4, with Iva Fox.

Pauline and Leroy Smith had a nice call with John and Carroll Palmer Friday evening.

Around 60 out to church; 11 in the choir. Rev. Morrison preached; coffee after. At nine in the morning a pancake breakfast put on by the ground people. Good crowd.

Larry Fox and Bonnie, the boys, Fred Fox, all went snowmobiling Sunday with David and Joyce Fox. Iva Fox had dinner with the Leroy Smith's, Sunday.

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Menu — Week of March 12

Monday: Breakfast — cherries, muffin, milk, grape juice; Lunch — meatball stroganoff, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat biscuit, milk, oranges.

Tuesday: Breakfast — ham and cheese omelet, toast, milk, orange juice; Lunch — cream of broccoli soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, sliced tomato, milk, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast — oatmeal with raisins and cinnamon, banana muffins, milk, apple juice; Lunch — Chinese chop suey, noodles, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, milk, cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast — eggs over easy, whole wheat toast, bacon, orange and grapefruit juice, milk; Lunch — roast turkey, cranberry sauce, green peas, rice pilaf, muffin, milk, bananas.

Friday: Breakfast — French toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch — fish, chowder, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, gingerbread with whipped cream, milk, apple juice.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Last week's snow storm left us with about 10 inches of new snow.

There was a good attendance at the Tuesday Ladies meeting. Ernie Hebert, writer for Yankee Magazine, was also there interviewing about hobbies, the church and other interests of Magalloway and Wilson's Mills.

The Wilson's Mills school children received their ribbons on Tuesday afternoon for their participation in the Winter Carnival held in Ensel last week.

Dougy Baker, son of Don and Shirley Baker of Milan, returned home after spending his week of vacation with his grandparents, Peter and Margaret Baker.

Eleanor White has returned to work after several weeks off with a broken arm.

Bertha West has had a new furnace installed in her home.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 12: Tomato juice, hamburger with mashed potatoes and corn, mixed fruit, cookies, bread.

Tuesday, March 13: Chicken chow mein, noodles, rice, peas, pineapple ambrosia.

Thursday, March 15: New England Boiled Dinner with ham, rice pudding with raisins, bread.

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DAVID S. CARTER

David S. Carter died Monday, March 5, 1984 at Nicholson's Nursing Home in Winthrop. He had resided in Andover most of his life.

He was born in Greenville, Aug. 15, 1902, son of George and Laura Pickett Carter Sr. He had attended the Andover Congregational Church and had attended Greenville Schools. He had been employed as a cook for many years at the Brown Co. lumber operations until retirement.

Survivors include a brother, Charles, of Greenville Junction; and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Sutherland, of Cheshire, Conn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. E. Marquette Churchill officiating. Entombment at the Woodlawn Receiving Vault with interment in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

ARTHRITIS FORUM MARCH 12 AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL

Rumford Community Hospital in conjunction with Rumford Adult Education, will present a public program on "Arthritis—How it Affects You and Your Family" which will be held on Monday, March 12, at 7 p. m. at Rumford High School. The lecturer will be Robert A. Sylvester, M.D., Rheumatologist. Dr. Sylvester holds a fellowship in the New England Chapter of Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation and a Rheumatology Research Fellowship in Clinical Immunology and Arthritis.

According to statistics, arthritis is the national number one crippling disease with 31 million Americans requiring medical attention. Each year there are one million new victims; 6.5 million Americans have rheumatoid arthritis, three times more women than men are affected by it. Sixteen million Americans have osteoarthritis; 250,000 children have arthritis—arthritis can and does occur at all ages. Lost wages, me-

WILLIS C. PENNEY

Willis C. Penney died Tuesday, March 6, 1984, unexpectedly at his Hanover residence where he had lived for many years.

He was born in Codyville March 18, 1915, the son of Walter and Ruby Cochran Penney. He was a former member of the Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Hanover. He attended schools in Codyville and had been employed by Boise Cascade Paper Co., Rumford, in the beater room for over 23 years until retiring in 1974. He was married in Rumford Point, Dec. 25, 1942 to the former Katharine Elliot, who survives of Hanover.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Alice) Stevens of Bethel; two sons, Stephen E. Penney of South Paris and Arnold D. Penney of Rumford Point; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Gladys Dagley, and Mrs. Ethel Porter, all of Princeton, Mrs. Virginia Jamison of Camden, and Mrs. Gloria Lopez of California; a brother, Donald Penney of California; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Rumford Point Congregational Church with Rev. Walter Wyman officiating. Entombment at Sunnyside Receiving Vault with burial in the spring at West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford.

Medical bills, and other costs associated with arthritis total close to \$14 billion annually.

The Arthritis Forum will cover common myths about arthritis and its treatment; what is known about the cause of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis; and the importance of competent medical attention for diagnosis and treatment. Time will be set aside for a question and answer period. Members of the general public are invited to attend free of charge.

Mrs. Charles Merrill spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murphy and Nicholas in Oakland and also visited with Mrs. Phyllis Dickey in Augusta.

Ede Robertson left Wednesday by plane for Virginia to visit son Denny for a week, then to visit the Washington, D. C., Temple of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, then to visit her other two sons in Ohio for another week.

BORN

In Portland, March 2, to Kevin and Cynthia Trivard of Gray, a son, Kyle Jordan.

In Norway, March 6, to Dennis and Stephanie Hanscom Walley of Bethel, a daughter, Denise Marie.

In Locke Mills, March 4, to Pixie Williams and Bob Elliott, a son, Ethan Elliott-Williams.

DIED

In Winthrop, March 5, David S. Carter, formerly of Andover, aged 81 years.

In Hanover, March 6, Willis C. Penney, aged 68 years.

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SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN BETHEL WED, MARCH 14

Can your family use surplus products from the U. S. Department of Agriculture? Between March 9 and 16, five pounds of process cheese, three pounds of butter and two pounds of cheddar cheese will be distributed free to low income families in Oxford County. Distribution will be made by the Community Health and Nutrition program of Oxford County Community Services at four locations: Norway, Fryeburg, Bethel and Rumford.

Your household is eligible if you qualified under one or more of the following: the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for fuel assistance; Elderly Tax and Rent Refund; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Food Stamps; Medical Assistance; or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). If your family is eligible, bring your letter of eligibility to the nearest location.

Distribution in Bethel will be Wednesday, March 14, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. Should further information be required, please call 743-7716.



GOULD ATHLETE HONORED—

Jay Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Davis, Albany, was honored recently by the athletic department of Gould Academy for his accomplishments in Nordic Skiing for the winter sports season just completed. Jay received the Sportsmanship trophy for his efforts. He is a sophomore at Gould and has also been active in soccer, in addition he is an honor roll student.

PVT. MEADER COMPLETES FIRE SUPPORT COURSE

Pvt. Jamie A. Meader, son of Frederick L. Meader and stepson of Patricia M. Meader of Rural Route 1, Bethel, has completed the field artillery fire support course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught to perform as forward observers and to establish field com-



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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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several generations of Bethel students learned the three R's. It was the location of Barney's saloon, Gibbs' Garage, and of a wedding shop operated by Warren Blake. Many of these buildings are now gone and Mrs. Howe's presentation was enhanced by slides made from old photographs vividly illustrating many of the changes through the years. Several from the audience shared their memories of attending the brick grammar school while others recalled through Mrs. Howe's retelling the intense feeling generated by the closing of the upper portion of the street to vehicular traffic in 1953 to enhance the campus of Gould Academy. The upper portion of the street was subsequently discontinued in 1954.

Mrs. Howe summed up her remarks by saying that no street except perhaps Main Street has changed as much through the years as High Street. Gone are so many of the familiar landmarks—the garages, the Lock-Up, the shops, the brick grammar school, and several homes. Gone too is the upper portion of the street which once made such good sliding. The street still continues to be a mixture of businesses and residences but little remains of what in 1900 must have been a bustling commercial center. "Nonetheless," said Mrs. Howe, "it is still home to some dozen individuals as it was to such people in the past as Annie Heath and Fritz Goddard."

A film, "Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery" which emphasized some of the historic preservation dilemmas of acid rain as well as a discussion of its threat to life in North America was shown following the High Street portion of the program.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Ben-

munications for a battery or battalion.

He is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS of the

Bethel Historical Society Theresa and Crawford Perry (left) and Alden and Mabel Kennett (right) pose with Geraldine S. Howe (center) who spoke on High Street at the monthly meeting of the Society, March 1.

net thanked all those who made Heritage Day 1984 such a success. Treasurer Margaret Joy Tibbets announced that the annual audit of Society finances during 1983 has now been completed and placed the report on the table for anyone interested.

President Bennett announced that the next meeting would be held on April 5 and would be collector's night. Anyone with some kind of collection from the past was requested to bring at least one item for exhibit and discussion. Following that portion of the program four films relating to collections and collecting will be shown: "Conquest of Light" (on Waterford crystal), "Granny's Quilts", "The Smithsonian", and "Steady as She Goes" (making model ships in bottles).

Gift of the month was announced as 12 photographs developed from glass negatives owned by the Society, the gift of Blaine Mills. Most are of Gould Academy groups about the turn of the century and several need to be identified.

Life membership certificates were presented to Alden and Mabel Kennett and Crawford and Theresa Perry. President Bennett thanked them for their interest and support.

Society Director Stanley Howe presented the monthly historical footnote, a newspaper account of the visit to Bethel in 1889 of Mrs. Tom Thumb. President Bennett called members' attention to the "New York Times" article on Bethel which mentions the Bethel Historical Society, the Broad Street Historic District, and the Moses Mason Museum while discussing, among other things, the Bethel Inn and skiing. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

DAY CARE PROVIDERS WANTED

Oxford County Community Services is looking for private baby sitters that might be interested in becoming licensed Family Day Care Providers.

Once licensed, a Day Care Provider is eligible to participate in the Child Care Food Program (similar to the USDA Program the schools participate in). Providers are reimbursed through OCCS for nutritious meals served to children. An average monthly reimbursement for a Provider caring for six children is approximately \$240.

Many other benefits and resources become available to Providers that are sponsored OCCS, who would be glad to meet with anyone to describe the program and answer any questions about the licensing process. For more information call Oxford County Community Services at 743-7716 and ask for Children's Services.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 8: Bethel Heritage Day 1984 such a success. Treasurer Margaret Joy Tibbets announced that the annual audit of Society finances during 1983 has now been completed and placed the report on the table for anyone interested.

Friday, March 9: Bethel Outing Club Annual Awards Banquet, Methodist Church, 6 p. m.

Saturday, March 10: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p. m.

Sunday, March 11: Bethel Outing Club Ski/Picnic, meat Telstar, 10:30 a. m. Bring lunch.

Monday, March 12: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 13: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; American Legion, social hour 6:00, meeting 7:00.

Wednesday, March 15: Public supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 6 p. m.; Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club House, Newry, 7:30.

Friday, March 16: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 17: Enrol Day at Skate-Y-Cat, Milan, N. H., 9 a. m. - noon. 50% of skating fees go to Enrol School Assoc. to support school programs.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

Judy H. Shedd, D.O.

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